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In re application of: Jean-Michael Scherrman *et al.*) Examiner: Ponnaluri, Padmashri
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Title: Cocaethylene immunogens and antibodies) **REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO**
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney, on behalf of herself and all the other practitioners of the firm, requests permission to withdraw from representation as to the above-identified patent application.

Reason: At the request of the Assignee, DrugAbuse Sciences, S.A.S., the file is to be forwarded to Richard Bone of the firm Fish and Richardson.

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To expedite the handling of this request to withdraw, this request is submitted in **triplicate** (original and two copies).

Respectfully submitted,

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